

The Pocahontas Times.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For Congress,
JUDAS DAVID E. JOHNSTONE,
of Mercer County.
- For State Senator,
C. W. OSENTON,
of Fayette County.
- For House of Delegates,
I. B. MOORE,
of Sunset.
- For County Commissioner,
AMOS BARLOW,
of HUNTSVILLE.
- For Superintendent Free School,
JAMES W. WARWICK,
of Mill Point.

THE FORKS OF CRANBERRY.

The county of Nicholas has secured an injunction against the county line commission to prevent their fixing the line as agreed upon by the commissioners. Last summer the writer was camping in that wilderness that lies where the counties of Pocahontas, Webster, Greenbrier, and Nicholas join, and a very wet, tired, and hungry party of men came straggling up the river, soaring all the trout under the rocks and making themselves tired to no avail. They were looking for the three forks of Cranberry and were very unsuccessful in finding them. They had just run a 22-mile line from the 16-mile tree on a bearing that called for the three forks of Cranberry.

With the faith that our mountain surveyors have they worked until they came to the river and then they cast about for their landmark and did not find even two forks. They were near the mouth of Dogway a tributary, but which does not divide the water sufficiently to be termed a fork, in local parlance. They then measured to the Forks of Cranberry, about seven miles where the river divides into the North Fork and Gladly Fork, each having about the same volume of water. This did not satisfy them, but the stream there has the appearance of dividing into three branches owing to an island in the mouth of Gladly.

The survey lay by a big logheap that night and went by to the point where the survey had struck the river and decided that place would do as well for a line as any, and so agreed.

PAST FINDING OUT.

The Calhoun Chronicle prints the following:
 Three men from Calhoun county passed through this place one day last week, on the hunt of a hound, which they claim was stolen by a man by the name of Poole, who resides near Ellenboro. It strikes us as being a small business for three men to spend two or three days hunting it 70 or more miles to hunt a stolen hound; and it is smaller business when a man stops so low as to steal a hound.

Lives there a man with soul so dead who does not appreciate the feelings of a man who has had a valuable hound stolen. Maybe he wouldn't have taken fifty dollars for that dog. If he is that kind of a man he would follow for even more than seventy miles, and when he caught up with the man he would scotch him, and that man would steal no more dogs. The man who penned the above lines will never know what companions think of a favorite hound. It is a sealed book to them. Let them go and read Sir Walter Scott's "Talisman," and find out what a dog can be to a man.

Notice.
 My books are ready for shipment, and all parties indebted to me by bond or account must come and settle at once. You had better give your attention and save trouble and costs.
 Respectfully yours,
 R. L. NOTTINGHAM.

COL. JOHN T. MCGRAW.

Among the several questions that the latest Republican newspaper of Col. John T. McGraw's district have asked concerning him, with an air that every one was a shaft aimed to kill, is the one, "What has Col. McGraw done that the people should elect him to Congress?" We are not much concerned to the hair's breadth what views the Colonel holds as to great economic questions of the day, believing that in Congress he would be true to the people, and a credit to the State. But when they do him the injustice to attempt to convey a false impression by such a query, we, who know something of his tireless activity in the development of the State, cannot keep quiet under the aspersion conveyed in the question "What has he done?"

He has been successful, and the object of his life has been to rise and help others rise. He came up from among the people and in him has centered interests affecting thousands. He knew the resources of the State and its people and his capability and personality made him friends with those who have money to develop such wealth as ours, and he has been instrumental in attracting them to this State.

He has done more than any man to give the wild lands of this State a commercial value and to place a large acreage in the hands of capitalists, and to insure a future for the lands that the citizens still hold, and to give them a present market value. He has made the wilderness produce bread for the multitude.

Take the Greenbrier Valley as an instance. He brought hundreds of thousands of dollars to be expended for lands which were but a burden to the original owners. Time and again he saw his well laid schemes for a railroad fall through and it was only after years of work he induced northern capital to invest near a million dollars here and to cause the building of the road to be a necessity, and therefore a certainty. He has handled more wild land than any man or set of men in the State, and every acre of it with a view to future development.

In politics he was the leader of the opposition to the ring whose corruption brought disgrace and defeat to our party in this State and it is a manifestation of justice that he is now the head of Democracy, while that particular ring is heard of no more in State politics. This is what he has done in politics.

His personal friends are devoted to him. The circle of men who are under obligations to him as an able and generous friend, is as wide as the State.

ELECTION DAY.

Are teachers required to teach on Election Day, or is it a legal holiday?
 Teachers are required to teach or make up the day. The Attorney general says: "The day of election is not a national or State festival or thanksgiving day, and does not come under the provisions of Section 31 of Chapter 45 of the Code, and therefore teachers are not entitled to credit for this day."
 D. L. BARLOW.

Senmes Read, of Elkins, has passed the examination for entrance to the Naval Academy successfully. He is a nephew of the late Admiral Senmes of the Alabama. The newspapers say he is a prominent attorney, and only eighteen years old. Well, hardly! Somewhere between the "kivers of the Code" is a statute providing that no one under twenty-one shall practice law in this State.

A good election story is told of the late Senator Hereford of this State. Once when he was campaigning for Congress on the headwaters of the Gauley he met a gigantic mountaineer. Measuring he was agreeable, he said to him: "If I was as big as you I would just claim common men around anywhere." "No you would n't," Mr. Hereford. If you was as big as me you'd have some awordin'."

OBSERVING THE GAME LAW.

We wish to make a few remarks on the measures necessary for the preservation and increase of game in Pocahontas. The law enacted by the legislature from time to time as regards hounding and killing in close season have been practically a dead letter, the slaughter has gone on until game and fish have been greatly depleted.

While the clearing of lands in the more populous sections has tended to drive game—deer especially—into the mountain wilderness to the west, it could not have had this effect save for the pernicious practice of hounding, in season and out of season.

The foreign sport who hunts in this county is under no restraint, and he is fully aided and abetted by the native. I do not hesitate to say that nine-tenths of the men who are accustomed to hunt at all in Pocahontas are poachers on occasion. If questioned as to the right of their action they refer with great complacency to some leading legal functionary whose duty it is to see the law enforced, who probably leads in offenses of this kind. At the same time they are grieved that others are not made to respect the law. The several poachers enumerated comfort themselves with the thought that they need not suffer in public estimation or in docket if they are not found out.

I understand there will be an effort made in the legislature this winter to repeal or amend the prohibitive law now in force, because it throws unusual difficulties in the way of a privileged class from the cities. A wayfarer fool even is led to make remarks about the impropriety of outfitting with dogs and guns for a week's hunt in the fall in close season. The game laws are designed to preserve the animals in increasing numbers, and the recent laws of this State deserve the support of every citizen, in spirit and in letter, not because it is law—but sense.

The man who poaches on the game preserves of the State is taking an insufferable advantage of his law-abiding neighbor, and indulges in rank selfishness as well. This sort of man is an example to the weak, who are made weaker, and the result is a tacit understanding among all classes to be very careful not to display unlawful game outside the family, and every requirement of decency and order is complied with.

A few game wardens, such as the State of Maine maintains, with an unpleasant habit—to the poachers,—of appearing in unexpected places, would have a wonderful effect in brightening the public mind as to the right of this question.

With a proper enforcement of the laws now in effect, it might be possible, in the present state of our county and at the end of five years, to find deer, turkey, pheasants, &c., in comparative abundance in any section of the county, and the average citizen who likes to hunt need not make a trip of some weeks to the inaccessible mountains of Cranberry, Williams River, or Gauley. N. R. PRICE.

TOP OF ALLEGHANY.

Plenty of rain just now and fall pasture and wheat looking fine.
 Miss Rhoda Tracy is at home from the Repose on a short visit.
 Buffalo Mountain school opened Monday with Miss Sallie McLaughlin in charge.
 Early has purchased a wheelbarrow.
 Died, on October 13, an infant son of Mr and Mrs James Phillip.
 J. E. Lunaford and Lewis Simmons are off to Horton in search of a job.

Mrs. M. J. Honchin, of Travelers Repose, was visiting relatives here this week.
 The chestnut crop up here is immense, and the swine fat will be plentiful.
 J. B. Bradshaw has returned from Randolph where he has been buying and shipping sheep.
 W. B. Freeman and David Elner have been at Huttonsville for some time arranging a livery stable. Money makes the mare go.

The man who has been singing for Col. John T. McGraw and camping on Fork mountain broke up camp and left for market Monday.
SARASAPAS JIM.

Lost: Black shepherd dog about one year old, medium sized, a little white on his two hind toes. Seen last at Buckeys, Tuesday, October 5, 1898. Information leading to his recovery will be paid for liberally.
 H. S. GALFORD.
 Marlinton, W. Va.

The Physical Association.

The recent session of the Pocahontas Medical Association at Mary's Chapel, on Elk, is regarded as one of the most pleasant of its kind. The session continued from Thursday evening to Saturday evening. John Waugh, Esq., presided with his usual ability, and Harlow Waugh performed the duties of secretary acceptably. Prof. Waugh, Burke, Kinnison and many others led the singing. One of the good things was the absence of the organ, which has become a baneful hindrance to the development of vocal culture.

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton West Virginia, October 27, 1898.
 Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered on the 8th day of October, 1898, in a chancery cause therein pending entitled:
Henry T. Gum, Assignee,
 vs.
Laura H. Wanless and others,
 I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, in said county and State, on the 10th day of December, 1898, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

First: A statement of the debts due from R. W. Wanless, deceased, with their dates, dignities, and priorities, and to this end he shall convene the legatees and cause the creditors of R. W. Wanless to be convened in the mode prescribed by law.

Second: He shall settle the administration accounts of R. W. Hill S. P. C., and as such administrator of R. W. Wanless, deceased, if any fund came into his hands.

Third: He shall state what land may be subjected to the payment of the debts of the said R. W. Wanless, with the local description of said land.

Fourth: Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

All parties interested in the taking of this account will please be present at the above mentioned time and place.
 Respectfully,
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
 Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of E. W. Wanless:
 In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said E. W. Wanless to the satisfaction of the liens thereon you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said E. W. Wanless which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Marlinton in said Pocahontas county, on or before the 10th day of December, 1898.
 Given under my hand this 27th day of October, 1898.
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
 Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of R. W. Wanless, deceased:
 In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said E. W. Wanless to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said R. W. Wanless for adjudication to S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, at his office in said county, on or before the 10th day of December, 1898.
 Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said court, this 21st day of October, 1898.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

CANTORIA.
 The Kid You Don't Always Dream of.
 Beware the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

An imperfect skin is always caused by bad blood. Remove the cause! Improve your blood. How? By taking the blood purifier that has stood the test for thirty years
Johnston's Sarsaparilla
 It has thousands of happy friends. Quart bottles sell everywhere at \$1.
 WELLS, DAVIS, BRONK & CO.,
 Sarsaparilla,
 Made by John W. Johnston,
 The Famous Little Clinic Man.
 For sale by Uriah Bird, Marlinton Amos Barlow, HUNTSVILLE.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The Democratic Ticket.

- CONGRESSIONAL.
For Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Third District.
DAVID E. JOHNSON,
of Bluefield, Mercer County.
- Senatorial.
For State Senate for the Eighth District.
CHARLES W. OSENTON,
of Montgomery, Fayette County.
- Pocahontas County Ticket.
For House of Delegates
L. B. MOORE,
of Sunset, in said County.
- For Commissioner of the County Court:
AMOS BARLOW,
of Huntersville, in said County.
- For County Superintendent of Free Schools:
JAMES W. WARWICK, Jr.,
of Mill Point, in said County.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Peoples Party Ticket.

- CONGRESSIONAL.
For Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Third District.
JAMES W. DAVIS,
of Coftman, Greenbrier County.
- Senatorial.
For State Senate for the Eighth District.
A. B. ERWIN,
of Organ Cave, Greenbrier County.
- Pocahontas County Ticket.
For House of Delegates:
D. T. McNEIL,
of Buckeye, in said County.
- For Commissioner of the County Court:
GEORGE P. MOORE,
of Erbay, in said County.
- For County Superintendent of Free Schools:
O. B. GRIMES,
of Mill Point, in said County.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
 POCAHONTAS COUNTY, to-wit:
 I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do certify that the foregoing is a true list of the nominations made by the respective political parties filed in my said office, and required by law to be published, and I further certify that said nominations will be arranged upon the ballots in the order and form as they are here published.
 Given under my hand this 25th day of October, 1898.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

WEST VIRGINIA

The Republican Ticket

- CONGRESSIONAL.
For Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Third District
WILLIAM A. EDWARDS,
of Charleston, Kanawha County
- Senatorial.
For State Senate for the Eighth District.
H. H. ANDREW,
of Union, Monroe County.
- Pocahontas County Ticket.
For House of Delegates:
D. T. McNEIL,
of Buckeye, in said County.
- For Commissioner of the County Court:
GEORGE P. MOORE,
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ROAD TO WEALTH I
 TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.
 We wish to say that hereafter our business will be conducted on a cash basis.
 Many of our friends and patrons may be surprised at this; we hope none will be offended.
 Here are a few of the reasons:
 The memory of a great portion of our credit customers is too brief.
 People cannot pay for goods in time for us to pay for them.
 Notes and accounts, we have found to be of no value when in need of money.
 50 per cent of men doing credit business fail.
 75 per cent of men doing cash business succeed.
 We cannot discriminate between those who will pay when they say they will and those who will not.
 Had we had sufficient money to loan out we would have started a bank instead of a store.
 We did not know the facts connected with the credit business when we started our little business or we would never have sold a box of matches on time; we would have let the customer have it for a penny for cash down.
 Our business will be run on this plan in future: Sell for cash at reduced prices.
 These terms take effect the day this advertisement appears.
 All persons owing us by note or bond are expected to come in and settle same with cash within 15 days of the date of this ad. and all such notes, not so settled will be placed for collection.
 We wish to sell our stock out as much as possible before going to market and will certainly make it to your interest to call on us if you want to buy for cash.
 Remember about the accounts and bonds (15 days); we have not told a lie in this whole advertisement.
 We suggest about the accounts and bonds that we were compelled to raise some money a short time since to meet our obligations and we borrowed it; you can do likewise as we must have it.
 "The credit business must go" is the fiat of the enterprising commercial world.
 We will make the cash business a benefit to you.
 If you do not specially need anything at present call in anyway; we have some desirable odds and ends that you can buy at one half of first cost.
 Our new stock will be complete and made up with special reference to the season.
 We are going to do business on the lowest per cent of profit ever tried in this country.
 Terms cash when the goods pass over the counter.
 Very Truly,
J. D. PULLIN & CO.

GREEN BANK.
 C. F. Gay and Miss Beard attended the Singing Association.
 Dr. L. H. Mooms attended the Musical Association on Elk last week.
 Rev. J. M. Eavey will preach at Green Bank on the second Sunday of November, at 11 A. M.
 Sol Davis and family have returned from Baltimore, where he purchased a fine stock of goods.
 The menials have all died at this place. There are still a few cases some distance from town.
 Rev. Buff, of Monteville, will hold Sacramental services at Liberty church next Sunday, October 30, preaching Saturday night and Sunday morning.
 N. B. MOTH.

Our little boy was afflicted with rheumatism in his knee; and at times unable to put his foot to the floor. We tried in vain everything we could hear of that we thought would help him. We almost gave up in despair, when some one advised us to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We did so, and the first bottle gave us much relief that we got a second one, and, to our surprise, it cured him sound and well.
 J. T. Bays, Pastor the Christian Church, Henderson, Ky.
 For sale by Barlow & Moore, Erbay; Amos Barlow, HUNTSVILLE; J. T. McNeill, Buckeye; E. J. Holt, Academy.

Notice to Tax-Payers.
 I will meet you in person or by my Deputies at the following places for the purpose of receiving your taxes:

Travelers Repose	Oct. 12, 1898
Green Bank	Oct. 13
Dunmore	Oct. 14
Front	Oct. 15
Hunsville	Oct. 17
Litwood	Oct. 19
Erday	Oct. 21
Marlinton	Oct. 22
Labella	Oct. 24
Academy	Oct. 25

 A discount of 25 percent will be given to all persons who pay all their tax in cash on the days above said. No discounts given when paid with drafts.
 September 12, 1898.
E. W. HILL, S. P. C.

NEW GOODS.
 THE GOLDEN STORE,
 MARLINTON,
 NEW GOODS.

\$8 to \$15 Saved on Mens Suit
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E. ROSENBERGER & CO.,
 302-304 E. 103d St., NEW YORK CITY.
 The Largest Clothing Manufacturers in America.
 OUR GREAT BARGAIN OFFER!
\$5 **BOTTLE** **ADORS** **ELLEN** **2.76**
 with extra pants and bow tie.
 These suits are guaranteed to be made from imported West Chester, in Black, Blue, Grey and Brown, also from 1 to 6 years of age. Made up double-breasted, with collar-Collar-Collar facing, and bound with Best Black Alamo Tull Buttons and Patent Waist Bands. Trimmed and Workmanship the very best. Sizes for 10 to 16 years, without further notice. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.
 This Style is the most popular of the season.
 When ordering send Post Office Money Order or check for the full amount. Also see our catalogue, and if by mail we will send you a copy free of charge for the year. Send us change for money. No change for money. No change for money.
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